

Serial Number_____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed within one-half mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past two years during the following time period:

March 1 - August 1

This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Protect nest sites of raptors which have been identified as species of special concern.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area are no longer within one-half mile of raptor nests which have been active within the past two years. The dates for the timing restrictions can be modified if new information indicates that the March 1 to August 1 dates are not valid for the leasehold.

Waiver: This stipulation can be waived if the authorized officer determines that the entire leasehold is no longer within one-half mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past two years.

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